

# Thornhill and District News

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## Four Classrooms Have Grown To 36

## Markham Sch. Area Has Experienced Phenomenal Growth Past 10 Years

(By Margaret McLean) Although only some twenty or so ratepayers attended the public relations meeting called by the Board of Trustees of Markham Township School Area No. 1 on May 30th...

In pointing out the phenomenal growth of the area in the past ten years, Mr. Hallman asked those in the audience who had moved to the district within that time to stand...

Mr. McKay also paid tribute to the township council and planning board who keep the board informed about new subdivisions. German Mills School To Close The Thornlea School and the new four-lane highway which is to replace No. 7 highway...

Trustee J. Stone, reporting for the finance committee, noted that the 1962 budget envisages an increase of \$28,900 in the board's spending requirements over last year...

Trustee A. Parker, chairman of the education committee expressed the fear that the audience might get the impression that the board's chief concern was with finances and the tools of education...

Mr. Parker noted that in the fall, the board would be providing three special classes, a junior and senior opportunity class for slow learners and a special class to provide an enriched program for very bright children from Grades 7 and 8...

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## Doris Gayle Nicholson Bride Of David P. Bishop

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill was the setting on Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at 4 p.m. when Doris Gayle Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of 14 Helen Avenue, Thornhill, became the bride of David Peake Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop of Downsview...

The bride wore a floor length sheath dress of white delustered satin, with lace bodice and a full overskirt appliqued with lace and falling into a train. Her elbow length veil of tulle illusion fell from a coronet of pearls and crystals and she carried a white bible decorated with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Her maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Armstrong of Toronto, and bridesmaids were her cousins, Mrs. Sandra Douglas of Toronto and Miss Doreen Milson of Toronto. Two young cousins of the bride, Miss Linda Hall of Brantford and Miss Christine Bryant of Brantford were junior bridesmaids.

Groomsman was Mr. Tom Hoffman of Kansas City, Missouri, and ushers were the groom's brother-in-law, Roger Bush of Syracuse, N.Y. and the bride's cousin, Ralph Bryant of Brantford.

The 1st and 2nd Thornhill North mother and daughter banquet was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church May 29th with 125 attending. The girls looked very smart in their natty uniforms and proud to have their mothers with them. The grace was said by Rev. H. R. Howden and the toast to the Queen by Janet Davis. The Queen was played by Jill Whitehead.

The recreation program in the schools has been given a shot in the arm by the physical education program, Mrs. Almone stated. The children are getting ready for the area field day on June 13th. Mrs. Almone emphasized however, that it was the aim of the program to develop the individual fitness of each child rather than to develop star athletes.

Mr. Sand introduced the principals of the area's five schools. Questions and Answers Mr. L. Frost, the board chairman, then conducted a brief question and answer period. To a query on the possible use of the new Unifix system of teaching mathematics, Mr. Hallman reported that they had looked into the system but were not completely sold on it...

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## Thornhill Notes

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events for teen-agers and adults. The climax will be at 4:30 when there will be a professional puppet show. There will also be a number of lucky draw prizes. Those attending are to bring a basket lunch and milk, tea, coffee and ice cream will be provided.

Chairman of the picnic committee is Bob Tyson. He is being assisted by Tom Gough, Pat Trent, Bob Cox, Mac Hunter, Dennis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butlin.

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Guides & Brownies of Thornhill District

Division Commissioner Mrs. Patricia McTaggart-Cowan spoke briefly, commending the girls on the enjoyable program and stressing the need for more leaders for both Guides and Brownies. A "fly-up" ceremony was then held in the church hall with the following Brownies going up to Guides: Leslie Hart, Susan Herbert, Elizabeth Hill, Janet Davis, Dorothea McDonough, Debbie Clare, Debbie Hood, Pam Kelson, Susan Har-ley, Judy Ashworth, Patsy Simcoe, Judy Townsend and Christine Cream. The evening closed with a sing-song and vesper.

## Elect L. G. Brown Head Of School Association

Powell Road Home and School Association held their closing meeting May 28. Officers were installed by A. Miller, immediate past president. They are: L. G. Brown, president; Mrs. B. Salt and Mrs. W. Palin, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Brown, recording secretary and Mrs. D. Bailey, treasurer.

Membership convenors are Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. R. McEwen, Mrs. Olive St. John and Mrs. A. Cummings are the social convenors. On the executive committee are Mrs. F. Beckett, Mrs. M. Goddard, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. F. Webster and Mrs. J. Willison.

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Entertainment for the evening was by the pupils taught by Mrs. Snary and Mr. Linfield. Both groups entered the York County Musical Festival held recently.

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DUFFERIN DRIVE-IN THEATRE THURS., FRI., SAT. JUNE 7, 8, 9. STRANGER IN MY ARMS Jeff Chandler June Allyson HELL BENT FOR LEATHER Audie Murphy Cartoon NOTICE MON. TUES. WED. \$1.00 A CAR NITE Includes all occupants MON., TUES., WED. JUNE 11, 12, 13 LOOK BACK IN ANGER Richard Burton Adult Entertainment MAN WHO CREATED DEATH Adult Entertainment Hazel Court Cartoon fun spot for all ON DUFFERIN STREET SOUTH OF NO. 7 HWY.